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POLICY OF THE LIBERALS

The Hon. EDWARD BLAKE is reported to be in excellent health and spirits this summer. He is making a tour of Ontario delivering addresses at political picnics, which are invariably attended by a great crowd of people, irrespective of political leanings. During the delivery of one of his best speeches of the series he took up the charge of the ministerialists that the opposition had "no policy." He dealt with the subject in a very convincing manner, by stating that

The Tory party feels that the issues present and passing upon us, issues which arise very largely out of the contrast between their pledges and promises and their practices and performances, are very dangerous issues for them. They would like to blink those issues. They would like to lead us away and then ask us to come away to something else and something different. They declare that the reform party has no policy. The reform party for the last six years, during which I have had the honor to lead it, has had an alternative policy with reference to almost every important and disputable proposition brought forward by the Tories. With reference to the Canadian Pacific Railway, to the system of settlement and administration of the affairs of the great Northwest; to the independence of parliament; to the relation between the Dominion and the provinces; to the fishery and reciprocity negotiations; to the scale of expenditure; to the increase of our load of debt; to the tariff system; with reference to the plan of our taxation; to the license legislation; to the franchise legislation; to the encroachment on provincial rights; and to many other questions with which the Tories have dealt in the last six years, we have shown from year to year, from session to session, not only good grounds why their propositions should not receive your assent, but also that there was a better and more excellent way to which we pointed, but in which they refuse to follow us. But the Reform party, besides discharging the plain and obvious duty of pointing out what was wrong in the Tory policy, and of presenting an alternative policy on these subjects, has also indicated certain important changes, improvements and reforms, which it believes to be practicable, in the public interest, and ripe for execution. I referred to some of these in my speech to-day, the questions of the reform of the Senate by making it elective; of the right (subject to securities for the provinces) to amend our own constitution; of the right to make our own commercial treaties with other nations. A matter of great moment as to our relations with the United States and other countries; of the definition, maintenance and establishment upon a firmer basis of our local liberties and provincial rights; of extradition arrangements, and of copyright; of civil service reform, by the introduction of the principle of merit instead of patronage as the key to office; of the superannuation abuse under which $150,000 a year net of the public moneys are being paid every year as pensions to civil servants, after paying them adequate salaries during the period of their service. We have proposed reform also in the system of state aided and unduly forced immigration, under which such miserable results have been attained, under which such gross jobbery has grown and flourished, which seems to have done little good, and which has involved such a waste of money. We propose to revert to the provincial franchises and voters' lists, as more consistent with the federal principle simpler and more economical, more likely to give due expression in parliament to the mind of each province, than any dominion franchise; but we propose, if there is to be a dominion franchise, a more constitutional method of making the lists, and a simpler franchise. I do not wish to force my views on any other province, but my opinion is that the best dominion franchise that can be devised is residential registered manhood suffrage; and I am for the principle "One man, one vote." We propose also to restore the independence and respectability of parliament by rendering impossible the continuance of the shocking state of affairs partly developed last session—a state of affairs which has shocked the community and should of itself ensure the condemnation of the government.

The speech was a lengthy one, but the extract given above embodies projected reforms which in number and gravity are worthy of consideration and a great party. A contemporary observes that "in the face of what Mr. BLAKE has uttered; in spite of the grand, progressive and comprehensive platforms put forward by the Liberals in the east, ministerialists continue to exclaim that "the Liberal party have no policy." Yet the Liberal policy is like the sun in the heavens "blind are those who do not see it."

ONE hundred and eighty-one bags of the mail that went down with the Oregon were recovered on Wednesday. The latter mail was found to be in pretty fair shape, and about three-fourths of the newspaper mail was in condition for distributing. A bag of newspaper mail was also received at the New York post office on Wednesday that had been picked up on June 7 at Cape Hatteras, which is 400 miles from where the Oregon went down.

THE statement that the Prince Edward Island tunnel scheme has been found impracticable and will not be proceeded with comes suspiciously sudden after the Provincial elections in the little province. Whatever be the grounds for the decision arrived at, we may look for the tunnel scheme as an issue in party politics.

THE Tory victory in Prince Edward's Island, over which the party organs were exulting the other day, has simmered down to very small proportions. The election resulted in the return of seventeen ministerialists to thirteen members of the opposition. Among the defeated was one member of the government. Not much of a success this for either party to boast over.

MOUNTAIN NOTES.

Gossipy Letter from the Rockies—Snow Sheds—Tourists—Hotels—Conditions of the C. P. R.

A correspondent writing from Donald says: This town is the dividing point between the Western and Pacific division of the C. P. R. It is showing remarkable activity just now. A round house is in course of erection, and a good many other buildings are being put up. Mr. Marpole will be in charge of the C. P. R. interests here, while Mr. Abbott, the general superintendent, will be permanently located at Vancouver.

The trip over the Pacific division to the Summit of the Selkirks through the Beaver River Canyon, was one of great enjoyment and interest. At the summit many gangs of men are employed in the construction of the snow sheds. Something like four miles of these will have to be put in, at a cost of more than a million of dollars. These sheds are no frail structures, but powerful bridges of hewn logs, built over the track at such an angle as to carry the snow, when it comes down in slides, over the track to the valley below. The tourists' hotel at the point is situated about four miles beyond the summit, where a perfect view of the glaciers is obtained, and behind which one of the grandest cascades to be seen in the whole trip, descends from an altitude of thousands of feet. The track over the whole of the mountain section is in capital condition. It will be surprising to the visitor to find such an admirable road bed. Excepting the grade it is quite as good as that running over the prairie.

At Field, which is situated at the bottom of the grade, the C. P. R. are laying out their plans for a tourists' hotel. The building will be 94x60 feet, 2½ stories high, with lawns and flower gardens surrounding. The position is a very pretty one, although the Kicking Horse is comparatively sluggish there, the Tunnel Mountain rises magnificently over it, and with some of the wood cleared to the rear a splendid cascade will be exposed to view. The house will be used to supply meals to passengers in transit, as well as affording ample accommodation to tourists who may desire to remain there some time.

The summit of the Rockies is reached at Stephen. Near here are the Ottertail mines. Work is going on vigorously, and it is confidently anticipated that the quartz there will crush out an average of 100 ozs. of silver to the ton. This will give plenty of margin for profitable working, and as the supply of ore is said to be practically unlimited, a busy and thrifty industry is likely to be permanently located.

The seam of the Black Diamond Anthracite Coal Mine, which is now being operated by the company, is 3½ feet thick and about 25 feet from the surface and lying between two strata of solid rock, which prevents the necessity of roofing and renders the mining operations comparatively simple. An analysis of this coal gives it a quality not inferior to the anthracite of Pennsylvania. The drift runs at an angle of about 45 degrees. A considerable quantity of the coal has been mined, but it has not yet been put upon the market. It burns with a free blue flame, and on account of the absence of sulphur is quite free from the gas produced by the Pennsylvania coal.

Farwell is still very quiet, but a sanguine feeling prevails. News from the Big Bend is very encouraging, several good things in placer having been struck lately. The quartz claims would be much more extensively worked if the snow were not so deep. So much show adds to the cost of working, and hinders men of limited means (always the pioneer in enterprises of this kind) from commencing work. Owing to the dispute over the town site claim, it has been definitely settled not to put a round-house there, but it will be built at Griffin Lake or some other point in the Eagle Pass—a serious blow to Farwell.

The busiest town in the mountains at present is Donald, having much improved lately, and is likely to continue do to. The round-house is approaching completion, and the stores and depot are almost finished. The steam shovel is at work here in the cuts which open on the yard, and which have to be widened in order to make space for more switches.

Sergeant Fury is located at Donald with ten men, and was warmly welcomed by his old mountain friends. It appears the Mounted Police have nothing to do with the various towns along the line unless called upon by the Provincial authorities, when they have to assist. They have only to attend to the men at work on the road.

Messrs. Hull & Trounce, beef contractors, have opened a branch shop at Donald. The same firm have sold 1000 head of stock cattle to Mr. Ross, of the firm of McDermid & Ross, and they will shortly be shipped to Calgary.

Eight Italians were brought to Donald a few days since, they having been injured in a collision between a work train and a hand car at Mountain Creek. A brakeman had his big toe cut off on the same day but not at same place. They are all doing well.

Religious services have been held in Donald by Rev. Canon Thyme, of Kamloops, and it is quite possible that he may be permanently appointed to this place. The Salvation Army is also actively engaged in warfare, and trying their best to be victorious.

Numbers of lily-fingered young men endeavored to secure positions on C.P.R. from Mr. Abbott. The soft snap positions have all been filled by friends of Mr. Abbott's from the North Shore division.

L'Evenement states that the Quebec Local Government will go to the country without any change in its personnel.

Arrangements are being made by the street railway company of St. Catharines to run their cars between this city and Thorold by electricity instead of horses.

In the Prince Edward Island elections, the votes counted give Wise (Grit) two majority over McKay (Liberal-Conservative) and Matheson (Grit) three majority over Gavin (Liberal-Conservative). This leaves parties in the Assembly standing eighteen Liberal-Conservatives to twelve Grits.

The latest of the many rumors in Ottawa, concerning the Northwest Central Railway contract, is that Mr. Blake's company, promoted by Mr. E. A. C. Pew, of New York, has made arrangements with an English syndicate to take $11,000,000 of the bonds of the railway company with the understanding that they would pay cash for them as soon as issued. The intention of the company is to build as many of the 50 miles this year as practicable and extend the line to the Saskatchewan river by the Autumn of 1887, which will make, it is reported, 350 miles. It is also reported that Senator Clemow's company will amalgamate with the former.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

An Old Pensioner in Belleville Shoots and Fatally Wounds His Landlady—Fires Three Shots at Her Husband—Shoots Himself.

A Belleville dispatch of the 8th inst., states that a shocking tragedy, the result of a trifling quarrel, occurred here to-day between 1.30 and 2.30 o'clock. John Pentland, an old pensioner, was an old tenant of Wm. Macks, the parties occupying separate apartments in Macks' grocery building, north corner of Ridley and North Front streets. Pentland some time ago claimed a portion of the garden plot attached to the lot, but his claim was denied. Being of a violent disposition he threatened the life and property of Macks, who is a cripple, and on Monday he was bound over to keep the peace towards his landlord. In the police court this morning Pentland charged Macks with having assaulted him, but the charge was dismissed. Pentland, on leaving the police court, swore he would have vengeance, but no heed was paid to his threats. At about 1.30 p. m., as Mr. and Mrs. Macks were seated in their shop, Pentland approached, and presenting a revolver at Mrs. Mack, deliberately fired a shot at her. She screamed and started to run across the road. Pentland pursued her, and placing the pistol's muzzle close to her back fired a second shot at her as she fled. The ball struck her between the shoulder blade on the left side, and passing entirely through her body, came out at the left breast directly above the heart. The assassin then returned to the shop where Mack was seated and fired three shots at him, but fortunately without effect. In trying to escape Mack fell, and Pentland, thinking he had completed his work coolly walked to his end of the house, entered and locked the door. Meantime the police had been summoned, and the Chief and Officer Newton, together with two doctors were soon on the spot. Mrs. Mack, who had been taken to the house of a neighbor, was at once attended to. Her wound is probably fatal.

Chief of Police Mackinnon and City Solicitor Henderson attempted to hold a parley with Pentland, who appeared at a window when his name was called, and pointing a revolver from the window swore that he would not be taken alive; that the first to attempt to enter would be shot down, and that he would also shoot himself. The chief told him that the matter was not so bad, but that they might be made better. Pentland then drew back from the window, placed the muzzle of the pistol over his left breast and fired. Pentland was found stretched upon a bed gasping for breath. He wore no coat or vest, and the bosom of his shirt was burned by the powder from the pistol and stained with blood. On the bed beside him lay a 32 calibre "Blue Jacket" revolver. He died at 2.30, without uttering a word after he shot himself. Pentland was an old pensioner and had had no employment for some time. He was perhaps 45 years of age, and had light blue eyes with sandy hair and beard, and was probably 5 feet 8 inches in height. He was addicted to drink, but had not been drinking to-day.

THE CROWNING TRIUMPH.

Referring to the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Toronto *Mail* says: Now that the Canadian Pacific railway has been completed and the first train to the Pacific has gone through, the public will naturally look for further information regarding British Columbia than is now possessed. This Mr. Molyneaux St. John, of Montreal, in a pamphlet entitled "British Columbia," has endeavored, with much success, to supply. Mr. St. John deals with the geographical features of the province, its climate, its scenery, its fisheries, its forests, its mines, its capabilities, from an agricultural point of view, and its land regulations. He gives a very complete map of British Columbia and some handsome photographic views of some of its leading features. The province is shown to be rich in all those essentials which go to make a great and prosperous country, and it clearly is what Lord Dufferin pronounced it to be, "a province which Canada should be proud to possess, and whose association with the Dominion she ought to regard as the crowning triumph of Federation." There are fields for enterprise there which, now that British Columbia has been converted from a remote and little known settlement into one of the sisterhood of provinces and has been connected with the outside world by a railway, will certainly be worked to the profit of those who enter upon them and to the great advantage of the Dominion.

RAILWAY MISFORTUNES.

Trouble seldom comes singly. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company within the past two weeks have been heavy losers through burning of cars and other mishaps. In addition to the burning of a portion of the train near Donald, and the running off the track at the Coquitlam, another first class carriage was burned a few days since at Chapleau station, north of Lake Superior; and now comes the news that buildings of the company at West Toronto Junction (Coulton) were destroyed on the 8th inst. One shed was 450 feet long and 25 feet wide. The loss will be about $20,000. An injunction has been issued by a Mrs. Conway, of Montreal, restraining the company from passing through her lands in the new line towards Lachine. Mr. Abbott, on behalf of the company, presented a petition asking that, in view of the regular proceedings adopted in the case, the writ of injunction prohibiting the Canadian Pacific from going on with their work be quashed. Mr. Pagnuelo, on behalf of the owner of the farm, also presented a petition, asking that the company be declared in contempt of court, and condemned to pay the usual fine in such cases for having proceeded with their work, notwithstanding the writ of injunction. His Honor took both petitions en delibere.

According to the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* and *Times* that city has fallen into the hands of a lawless pack of villains, anarchists and dynamiters, who will soon be in full control. This is a dangerous condition of affairs and we call upon the general government to at once establish a strong military garrison there and blockade the port. Two companies of troops would avail nothing in case of an outbreak which we are informed by the Seattle press is likely to occur at any moment.

DRAMATIC READINGS.

Miss Lola Collin will give a Dramatic Recital at Philharmonic Hall on Tuesday, 20th inst. Tickets 50 cents, for sale at Ferguson's and Hibben's book stores. Children admitted at half price.

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

To-day's Despatches

SALISBURY'S CABINET.

A Coalition Government Now Probable—Hartington to be Leader in the Commons.

LONDON, July 16.—Lord Salisbury has offered the Liberal Unionists 4 seats in the cabinet and the usual ratio of the lesser offices. He will permit Lord Hartington to be leader in the House of Commons and select what office he chooses except the premiership. Lord Salisbury proposes again to unite the premiership with the office of foreign secretary.

Conservative papers predict that the first fight will arise over obstructive tactics by the Gladstonians and Parnellites.

Ministerial circles deny the charge affirming that Gladstone is anxious for extending the Speaker's powers of cloture.

Parnell is disposed to follow the lead of Gladstone, but if Lord Salisbury proposes coercion every means will be resorted to in order to protract the opposition.

Mr. Gladstone has postponed the meeting of the cabinet until Tuesday to enable all the ministers to be present.

SIR CHARLES DILKE

Appears in the Crawford Divorce Case as Co-respondent—The Evidence.

LONDON, July 16.—The rehearing in the divorce case of Crawford against Crawford and Sir Chas. Dilke, opened by the Queen's proctor was begun to-day. Sir Charles Dilke, co-respondent was present, as also were Mrs. Crawford and her sister. The court room was crowded. Counsel for the Queen's proctor, in opening the case, asserted that the servants mentioned by Mrs. Crawford in her confession as being present, or witnessing her meeting with Sir Charles Dilke at his house, or elsewhere, did not confirm Mrs. Crawford's statement in any of the particulars. Sarah, the maid, who Mrs. Crawford said dressed her in Sir Charles' apartments after his departure from an appointment there was denied by the counsel who said that she never did as Mrs. Crawford alleged. The French woman, Fanny, who Mrs. Crawford confessed brought her into questionable relations with Sir Charles Dilke, with her husband, had counsel admitted, disappeared, but Dilke himself would testify and show that he was not with Mrs. Crawford on the dates she alleges. Was in company with her, and Fanny the woman who kept house in Warren's wherein Mrs. Crawford said she met Sir Charles Dilke, would show that respondent never slept there as alleged. Sir Charles Dilke's coachman would show that he never staid long at Mrs. Crawford's house on his visits waiting for his master. To conclude Mrs. Crawford's coachman would further testify that he could have seen if anything wrong had been done in the room where Mrs. Crawford received Sir Charles in her own house. The coachman from his box could easily see over the whole room. A general consensus of opinion makes of the rehearing a strong attempt to whitewash Dilke. Mrs. Crawford adheres to every statement in her former confession.

AN INFERNAL MACHINE EXPLODES.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—While an iron dealer was unloading a wagon filled with old artillery material to-day, which had been purchased from the government, a 9-inch shell, supposed to have been properly unloaded, exploded among a group of workingmen and others; 16 persons, including 4 children, were killed.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The business failures in the United States and Canada for the last seven days were 183, against 179 for the preceding week.

ALASKA NEWS.

(From the Alaskan.)

An assessment of the value of buildings in Juneau has lately been made by Surveyor Garside. The gross value, as assessed, is $117,000. This of course includes no valuation of lots of land, the title to which is still in the United States.

The Treadwell mill is running full time and force, and while they do not let the public know what they are cleaning up, you may set it down as certain that last month's outcome amounted to more than $100,000—yes, several thousands more. There are a number of the other ledges on the island now being gotten in shape for further development.

The weather during the past few months has been the most remarkable since the occupation of the country. Everything in the way of vegetation is from four to six weeks behind time, and the snow in the mountains was never known to remain so long. Mining operations have been seriously retarded, and quite a number of prospectors have been detained from going into the mountains and probably will not attempt to start out until next spring. In Sitka we have had but few clear and pleasant days so far as compared with former seasons, but we all anticipate a late and delightful fall.

THE W. B. FLINT.

The Pioneer Tea Ship With a Cargo to Port Moody—To be Distributed in the East.

The Montreal *Gazette* observes that the clipper ship W. B. Flint is likely to become as historic in the annals of the commercial progress of the Dominion as the first steamer which disturbed the waters of the St. Lawrence with her side wheels. The W. B. Flint is expected to arrive at Vancouver in a few days, with a cargo of tea from Yokohama, for distribution over points east by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The ship is the first which will arrive on our Pacific Coast from the East Indies, and with her arrival dawns the era of new trade for Canada. She is 1500 tons burden, and carries a full cargo of tea. By utilizing the Vancouver route shippers will save time and money, and are soon likely to realize its advantages over San Francisco. A considerable portion of the W. B. Flint's manifest is for the eastern states. Other ships are expected this season, with cargoes for England and Europe.

New York must offer to shippers a better and cheaper rate to the ocean than Canada, with all her energy and broad-minded policy of capital, can offer, or she assuredly will feel the competition of her northern neighbor in the very sensitive region of her commercial and industrial pocket. Canada's enterprising city and vigilance should incite those who believe in the future of our water highways to be up and doing.

AGAIN IN PERIL.

Vancouver Again Threatened with Total Destruction.

From private dispatches received from Vancouver just before going to press we learn that the resurrected city is again in peril and grave fears were entertained that it would for the second time be decimated by the fire fiend. Fires burning near the city have spread until the lumber on the streets and the sidewalks were blazing, and the smoke was so dense that it was scarcely possible to see a block away. The telegraph operator, fearful of a general conflagration, was about to pack up his instruments and leave, while other citizens were preparing for the worst. A high wind was blowing and if one or two buildings should become ignited, nothing could save the unfortunate city. We sincerely hope that later dispatches will dispel the alarming rumors by conveying the intelligence that the fire fiend has been robbed of its prey.

UNITED STATES CROPS.

All Sections of the Country Reviewed—The Harvest Outlook Excellent.

NEW YORK, July 8.—From over 4,000 crop reports from all parts of the country, the Rural New Yorker concludes that the winter wheat crop is on the whole good, the probable yield being 225,000,000 bushels, against 212,000,000 in 1885, with slight increase in acreage. Spring wheat has been considerably injured by drought and blight. The yield will probably be 140,000,000 bushels, against 145,000,000 last year. The total wheat crop will probably be 435,000,000 bushels, against 357,000,000 bushels last year. In oats there has been a slight increase in acreage, and the crop will probably yield 600,000,000 bushels, against 629,000,000 bushels in 1885. Of rye and barley there will be an excellent crop. There is a good stand of corn, and the outlook is excellent for a fine crop. Of early potatoes the crop will be heavy. Late potatoes are promising. There has been a large increase in the area of cultivated grasses in the West and South, and considerable in clover. There will be a heavy crop of hay. There is a slight increase in the area of tobacco, and a decrease in the average under hops. The slight decrease in the area under cotton in the older States is more than counterbalanced in the new. The condition is lower than in 1885 outside of New England. Apples are likely to be only a fair crop. The pear crop will be poor, and the peach crop below the average. On the whole, there is an excellent harvest outlook.

SEIZURE OF A PLEASURE YACHT.

MONTREAL, July 13.—Sir Roderick Cameron, a well known merchant of New York, left here yesterday for Ottawa, to see the minister of customs regarding the seizure of his pleasure yacht at Buctouche, N. B. Sir Roderick has a fishing cottage at Tadousac, Quebec, where he passes several months every summer, fishing and hunting. He arrived here a few days ago, in company with a number of New York friends, and sent his yacht round by sea, in charge of the captain. On the voyage she encountered some heavy weather, losing her jibboom and springing her mast, and she was forced to put into Buctouche for repairs. Here she was seized by the customs authorities, on the ground that she had infringed the customs regulations, because she had not the necessary papers. It appears the captain had in his possession the usual license issued to yachts by the United States Secretary of State, which entitles them to enter and leave any British port without reporting to a custom house, but he failed to show his papers, and a fine of $400 was imposed on him. The customs officials also seized a quantity of linen, crockery and other articles which were being conveyed for the use of the house at Tadousac. These were subsequently released on the payment of $25 to reimburse the officer for his trouble in making the seizure.

Sir Roderick has refused to pay the fine of $400. George W. Stephens, member from Montreal, accompanied Sir Roderick to protest against the seizure, which he says was illegal and arbitrary.

If Mrs. Hugh Currie is in the city, by calling at the telegraph office she will hear of something to her advantage.

It is rumored that on certain representations made them by real estate brokers, strangers from the east invested very freely in properties in Vancouver city, which, on investigation, are found to be of comparatively little value. Law suits are said to be pending to recover the purchase money.

A workman fell from the trestle work at Arbutus canon yesterday and received internal injuries. Dr. Dearden visited the unfortunate man at his cabin near the work and found him in a dangerous condition. He has since been removed to the hospital.

Deputations from Toronto and Peterboro waited upon Hon. Mr. Thompson, Minister of Justice, in reference to a conflict in opinions, the former wanting fines under the Scott Act to go to the provincial authorities, and the latter, to the municipalities. The matter is in abeyance.

Adjutant-General Powell has received directions to order the return of A and B Batteries, now stationed at Qu' Appelle and Moosejaw, to Kingston and Quebec.

Several Cabinet ministers have received an invitation to attend the ceremony of conferring the beretta on Cardinal Taschereau on the 21st.

The income of the Canada Methodist Missionary society for the year just closing, is $83,000, an increase of $10,000 over the previous year.

It is understood that Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, will place the beretta upon the head of Cardinal Taschereau on the 21st.

An official census is to be taken of Manitoba by the Dominion government. Mr. Stewart Mulvey, of Winnipeg, has been appointed Chief Commissioner.

Mr. Thos. Brophy, buyer for the firm of McLachlan Bros. & Co., Montreal, has entered an action for $10,000 against his employers. He alleges that he was to take over the business for the firm in five years, and that by the recent customs frauds he suffered damages to the amount sued over.

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The London *Free Press* is of the opinion that the establishment of railroad communication between the older provinces and the Pacific coast will no doubt be followed in due time by the appearance of a fleet of Canadian steamships on the Pacific Ocean. In a very admirable publication, "Canada, its History, Productions and Natural Resources," prepared for the Colonial Exhibition by Mr. GEORGE JOHNSON, under the direction of Mr. CARLING, it is shown that goods shipped from Liverpool to Australia or China by way of Canada are never off what some political economists call the coal momentum. Thus, the steamer leaving the Mersey finds at Louisburg, five and a half days distant, one of the largest coal deposits in the world, where her fuel will cost probably two shillings per ton less than in England. At Vancouver she starts again from a coal-bed of equal area and value, where her fuel will cost as little and require actually less handling than in the Mersey; and, at Sydney, N. S. W., she reaches a third coal field that challenges comparison for excellence and economy with either of the others. On the other hand, the route from England to Australia or China by way of the Mediterranean Sea, the Suez Canal and the Red Sea possesses no coal fields, fuel having to be stored at vast expense at such places as Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandria, Aden and Colombo. The Canadian Pacific authorities expect to run steamers from Vancouver to Yokohama in ten days; that is to make the journey from Liverpool to Yokohama in three weeks, as against fifty-five days occupied by steamers on the Suez Canal route. They are satisfied, also, that they can make the distance from Liverpool to Sydney in 29 days, as against 40 days via the Suez Canal. But, pending the advent of its fast lines on the Atlantic and the Pacific, the railway will devote itself exclusively to the colonization and development of the Northwest and British Columbia; in other words, to the creation of new markets for the Eastern provinces.

THE BELFAST RIOTS.

From late British exchanges it is learned that the origin of the disturbances in Belfast was due to the objection of a number of Catholic navvies, engaged in the docks, to the presence among them of two Protestants, only one of whom was an Orangeman. Being peculiarly obnoxious to his pious fellows this heretic was warned to leave, and afterwards assaulted; whereupon he took out a summons. The day following the assault a number of riveters, employed in a shipbuilding yard, having heard of the proceedings, marched down to the docks and "went for" the navvies. This was not, to be sure, strictly legal, but it was very natural; and very naturally, too, they proved too many for the navvies, and drove them into the river. During the engagement many heads were damaged; and one unfortunate youth, of the Catholic side, was drowned. This was the only life lost in the encounter between the two mobs, and this happened on the 5th June; so that manifestly neither the riot nor the loss of life so far had anything whatever to do with Orange exultation over the defeat of the Disruption bill, which did not take place till June 8th. On Sunday, however, June 6th, the remains of this poor lad were conveyed to their last resting place by a mob of co-religionists, who are described as drunken rowdies and shameless trulls, using disgraceful language and gestures, and armed with stones and bludgeons, which both the language and the weapons were freely used against the Protestants. Collision between the two factions was inevitable; and when it did take place the Catholic party again were routed. The next two days were days of somewhat "strained relations" between the two parties; bad blood was stirring; and naturally when, on the rejection of the Separation bill, the overjoyed Orangemen celebrated the victory in a torchlight procession, the demonstration was bitterly resented by the Catholics. Riots ensued; and eight Protestants were killed, most of them being innocent persons returning from work, who were mistaken for rioters by a county police officer commanding a force just drafted into the town.

REPEAL AGITATION IN 1834.

A correspondent of the London *Times* calls attention to a speech made by the late Sir ROBERT PEEL, on April 25th, 1834, against the repeal of the Union. He predicts that the Union cannot be repealed without a revolt of the North, and he maintains that the existence of an independent parliament in Ireland is radically inconsistent with any real connection with Great Britain. Separation itself he prefers, and prefers greatly to rival legislatures. "I conceal from myself none of the vast evils and dangers of separation—the imminent hazard of collision between the two countries, the certain diminution to each of its power, influence, prosperity, and social happiness. But presuming separation to be an inevitable consequence of repeal, I prefer separation now to separation embittered by the additional animosities of a protracted intermediate struggle. Separation, too, has this advantage. Powers independent of each other have definite relations, have mutual rights prescribed by the long-settled code of the law of nations; but powers standing in the relation in which, after the repeal, England and Ireland would hereafter stand toward each other, have the limits of their respective authorities quite unsettled, and have no known arbitration to refer to for the peaceful adjustment of their differences. Whenever, therefore the success of the Repealers shall be inevitable, I shall be very much inclined to say to these gentlemen, 'Let us part in peace; arrange your own form of government for Ireland; establish a republic if you please, or replace on the throne of Ireland (if monarchy be more acceptable to you) the descendants of your ancient kings.'" And there is one rather impressive part of the speech—the answer to Mr. SHEIL—impressive when we remember the extent to which the Home Rulers are asking England to confide in Mr. PARNELL's assurances and the assurances of his party that Ireland will accept as final Mr. GLADSTONE's proposal. Mr. SHEIL had indulged in similar predictions as to the result of restoring the Irish parliament, and the cordiality it would create between England and Ireland. Sir ROBERT PEEL replied to him by reminding him of his (Mr. SHEIL's) own confident statements to a committee of the House of Commons, in 1825, that Catholic Emancipation, if granted, would end the disloyalty of Ireland for ever. In 1825, Mr. SHEIL had expressly asserted that if Catholic Emancipation were granted, the reason for demanding the repeal of the union would disappear, and that after that event Ireland would be quite content to plead her own cause in the House of Commons. What, asked Sir ROBERT PEEL, had become of these assurances of Mr. SHEIL's, now that, though Catholic Emancipation had been granted five years ago, Mr. SHEIL appeared as the advocate for a repeal of the union which he had then declared that Ireland would never ask for, if she did but obtain justice for the Catholics? In 1825, Mr. SHEIL could not believe that if Catholic Emancipation were conceded, repeal would ever be demanded. In 1834, after five years' experience of Catholic Emancipation, he clamored for repeal.

DEPRESSION AT THE ANTIPODES.

From the South Australian *Advertiser* it is learned that depression is universal at the Antipodes. The *Advertiser* says: The cry of the hungry is heard in our streets, and, despite the works which have been started from time to time, the unemployed are still far too numerous. The laboring classes are suffering most severely, and this notwithstanding that thousands have left us during the past few months for the other colonies, the exodus by sea alone for the present year being some three thousand in excess of the arrivals. Unfortunately, however, for them selves there are many among us who have not the means to transport their wives and families to the other colonies, and these have to weather the storm here as best they can, or, if they determine to go themselves, leave their families behind them subjected to many privations and temptations, to become, in all probability, the recipients of assistance from the Destitute Board.

But at length the labor markets of the other colonies seem fully supplied. From New Zealand, from New South Wales, from Western Australia, the cry is that work is scarce; and from Victoria, too, comes a warning that there is some difficulty in absorbing the thousands that are pouring in. Our working and artizan classes find themselves in a sad dilemma. The demand for their labor has almost ceased in South Australia, and it is rapidly coming to an end in the other colonies.

WHO WILL IT BE?

On receiving the resignation of Mr. GLADSTONE and his Cabinet, it will become the duty of the Queen, upon receiving the resignation of the premier and his colleagues, to secure other advisers. Will she send for Lord HARTINGTON, Lord SALISBURY or Mr. CHAMBERLAIN? It is said that Lord SALISBURY is ready and willing to waive whatever claims he may have and make way for HARTINGTON or CHAMBERLAIN. Without the support of the Whigs under the one or the dissident Liberals under the other the government could not have been defeated in parliament or beaten at the polls. Her Majesty's predilections will naturally be for HARTINGTON. On a former occasion, when GLADSTONE defeated DISRAELI in the country all eyes were turned to GLADSTONE as the man for whom the Queen would send. But Her Majesty sent for HARTINGTON, and it was only when HARTINGTON declined and intimated that the victory was due to a greater than himself that she condescended to send for GLADSTONE. CHAMBERLAIN has some claims, but HARTINGTON, as the leader of the Whigs, standing between the Tories on one hand and the CHAMBERLAINITES on the other, would be more generally acceptable and better able to hold the various sections of the anti-GLADSTONEITES together than any other man in England.

Secretary Bayard reminds the New England fishermen that while he is taking all proper steps to have the fishery dispute settled, it was a mistake to reject the recommendation for the appointment of a fishery commission at the outset. The fishermen probably think so, too, now, but with them it is a clear case of hindsight.

STATISTICS of Montreal harbour to the 30th of June show large gains in trade and revenue compared with the corresponding period of last year, the increase being as follows:—Receipts, $10,845; tonnage of ocean vessels arriving, 42,000 tons; number of ocean steamships arriving, 27.

Land Applications.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate on Campbell River, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the south side of said river marked by a square tree; thence true south 80 chains; thence true west 40 chains; thence true north to Campbell River 80 chains; and thence along said river 80 chains to the point of commencement.

M. KING.
Victoria, B.C., July 10, 1886. july14 2m law

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and sixty acres more or less situated in the Homalko river valley, Coast District, British Columbia, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the West slough of the Homalko river it being the northeast corner of R. A Smith's claim from which running west forty chains, thence north sixty-eight chains, thence east to the right bank of the slough, thence south along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

S. R. SYKES.
July 12th, 1886. jy12-law-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres more or less, situated in the Southgate river valley, Coast District British Columbia and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the southgate river, from which running south forty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north to the left bank of river; thence east along the left bank of said river to the place of beginning.

A. M. STOWE
jy-12 law-2mo

July 12th 1886

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres more or less, situated in the Homalko river valley, Coast District British Columbia and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the west slough of the Homalko river from which running west forty chains, thence north eight chains; thence east to the right bank of said slough; thence south along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

R. A. SMITH
July 12th 1886. jy 12 law-2mo

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase four hundred and eighty acres, more or less, situated in the Campbell River Valley, Sayward District, British Columbia, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about ten chains west of the South Fork of Campbell River and about forty chains south of the main Campbell river; from which running west eight chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning.

S. R. SYKES.
July 2 1886. july12 law 2m

FIRE! FIRE!

TESTIMONIAL.

VANCOUVER, 23rd June, 1886.

MR. G. ROBERTSON,
Vancouver,
Representing Goldie & McCulloch,
Galt, Ont.

SIR,—We the undersigned having witnessed the terrible fire which wiped out of existence the young city of Vancouver, on the 13th inst. have, after the fire, examined the safes sold by you, some of which were put to the most severe test, having been surrounded by large quantities of lard and bacon, and we are pleased to testify to the remarkable manner in which every Safe sold by you preserved its contents, not only books and papers, but also thousand, of dollars in paper money were taken out in perfect condition. We can, therefore, with the greatest confidence, recommend them as thoroughly fire proof.

L. A. Hamilton, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; M. A. MacLean, Mayor; John J. Blake, Stipendiary Magistrate; Rich'd. Alexander, Justice of the Peace; John Boultbee, Police Magistrate, City of Vancouver; Thomas Dunn, Justice of the Peace; Isaac Johns, Col.; Edward E. Rand, Real Estate Broker; R. Balfour, Alderman; John Rankin, Real Estate Broker; Rither & Edson, Royal Hotel; p.pro. H. F. Keefer, Contractor, C. P. R.; J. W. McFarladd, Port Moody, to Vancouver and English Bay; F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers; A. W. Ross, Real Estate Broker; Gravely & Spinks, Real Estate Brokers; R. C. Ferguson, Hgr. R. C. P. Mills.

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R. F. DODD.
May 10, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a Lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.
Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in the New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains so to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.
Dated May 7, 1886. my18-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 36, Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 32, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.
Vic oria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains, so the place of commencement.

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R. F. DODD.
Dated May 7, 1886. my18-2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half a mile west of a stake on the south west corner of said lake; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN
Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the outlet of the lake on the west side; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north to the shore of the lake; thence along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
Dated May 7, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southeast corner of said lake; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN.
Dated May 6, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence northerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.
Dated May 5, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of J. R Waghorn's location on said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.
Dated May 9, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half way up on west side of said lake; thence west 40 chains; thence north forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.
Dated May 5 1886. may31 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 46, Sooke District; thence E. E. along said boundary line to the northwest corner of said Section 46; thence southerly along the east sea boundaries of Sections 46, 45, 47, 56, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 36, 35 and 32 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Comaissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land, situate in the Kamloops division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at the quarter section post between Sections 4 and 9, Township No. 81; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.
May 21st, 1886. je3 w 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in the Kamloops division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of A. A. Green's application; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

STEPHEN TINGLEY.
May 21st, 1886. je3 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly along Sooke river 80 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 16 acres of land situated on the northern end of Galiano Island, to the northeast of and adjoining the Indian Reserve.

EMER FAGER.
Victoria, May 28, 1886. may28 w 2m

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

F. MURPHY,
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MY LADY'S MONEY

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AN EPISODE IN THE LIFE OF A YOUNG GIRL.

PART THE FIRST.

THE DISAPPEARANCE.

CHAPTER VI.

For a quarter of an hour the drawing room remained empty. At the end of that time the council in the boudoir broke up. Lady Lydiard led the way back to the drawing room, followed by Hardyman, Isabel being left to look after the dog. Before the door closed behind him Hardyman turned round to reiterate his last medical directions, or, in plainer words, to take a last look at Isabel.

"Plenty of water, Miss Isabel, for the dog to lap, and a little bread or biscuit if he wants something to eat. Nothing more, if you please, till I see him to-morrow."

"Thank you, sir. I will take the greatest care——".

At that point Lady Lydiard cut short the interchange of instructions and civilities. "Shut the door, if you please, Mr. Hardyman, I feel the draught. Many thanks! I am really at a loss to tell you how gratefully I feel your kindness. But for you my poor little dog might have been dead by this time."

Hardyman answered, in the quiet, melancholy monotone which was habitual with him, "Your ladyship need feel no further anxiety about the dog. Only be careful not to overfeed him. He will do very well under Miss Isabel's care. By the by, her family name is Miller, is it not? Is she related to the Warwickshire Millers, of Duxborough House?"

Lady Lydiard looked at him with an expression of satirical surprise. "Mr. Hardyman," she said, "this makes the fourth time you have questioned me about Isabel. You seem to take a great interest in my little companion. Don't make any apologies, pray. You pay Isabel a compliment; and as I am very fond of her, I am naturally gratified when I find her admired. At the same time," she added, with one of her abrupt transitions of language, "I had my eye on you and I had my eye on her when you were talking in the next room, and I don't mean to let you make a fool of the girl. She is not in your line of life, and the sooner you know it the better. You make me laugh when you ask if she is related to gentlefolks. She is the orphan daughter of a chemist in the country. Her relations haven't a penny to bless themselves with, except an old aunt, who lives in a village on two or three hundred a year. I heard of the girl by accident. When she lost her father and mother, her aunt offered to take her. Isabel said: 'No, thank you; I will not be a burden on a relation who has only enough for herself. A girl can earn an honest living if she tries, and I mean to try'—that's what she said. I admired her independence," her ladyship proceeded, ascending again to the higher regions of thought and expression. "My niece's marriage, just at that time, had left me alone in this great house. I proposed to Isabel to come to me as companion and reader for a few weeks, and to decide for herself whether she liked the life or not. We have never been separated since that time. I could hardly be fonder of her if she were my own daughter, and she returns my affection with all her heart. She has excellent qualities—prudent, cheerful, sweet-tempered; with good sense enough to understand what her place is in the world, as distinguished from her place in my regard. I have taken care, for her own sake, never to leave that part of the question in any doubt. It would be cruel kindness to deceive her as to her future position when she marries. I shall take good care that the man who pays his addresses to her is a man in her rank of life. I know but too well, in the case of one of my own relatives, what miseries unequal marriages bring with them. Excuse me for troubling you at this length on domestic matters. I am very fond of Isabel, and a girl's head is so easily turned. Now you know what her position really is, you will also know what limits there must be to the expression of your interest in her. I am sure we understand each other; and I say no more."

Hardyman listened to this long harangue with the immovable gravity which was part of his character—except when Isabel had taken him by surprise. When her ladyship gave him the opportunity of speaking on his side he had very little to say, and that little did not suggest that he had greatly profited by what he had heard. His mind had been full of Isabel when Lady Lydiard began, and it remained just as full of her, in just the same way, when Lady Lydiard had done.

"Yes," he remarked, quietly, "Miss Isabel is an uncommonly nice girl, as you say. Very pretty, and such frank, unaffected manners. I don't deny that I feel an interest in her. The young ladies one meets in society are not much to my taste. Miss Isabel is my taste."

Lady Lydiard's face assumed a look of blank dismay. "I am afraid I have failed to convey my exact meaning to you," she said. Hardyman gravely declared that he understood her perfectly. "Perfectly," he repeated, with his impenetrable obstinacy. "Your ladyship exactly expresses my opinion of Miss Isabel. Prudent and cheerful and sweet-tempered, as you say—all the qualities in a woman that I admire. With good looks, too—of course with good looks. She will be a perfect treasure (as you remarked just now) to the man who marries her. I may claim to know something about it. I have twice narrowly escaped being married myself; and though I can't exactly explain it, I'm all the humbler to please in consequence. Miss Isabel pleases me. I think I have said that before. Pardon me for saying it again. I'll call tomorrow morning and look at the dog, as early as eleven o'clock, if you will allow me. Later in the day I must be off to France to attend a sale of horses. Glad to have been of any use to your ladyship, I am sure." Good morning."

Lady Lydiard let him go, wisely resigning any further attempt to establish an understanding between her visitor and herself.

"He is either a person of very limited intelligence when he is away from his stables," she thought, "or he deliberately declines to take a plain hint when it is given to him. I can't drop his acquaintance, on Tommie's account. The only other alternative is to keep Isabel out of his way. My good little girl shall not drift into a false position while I am living to look after her. When Mr. Hardyman calls to-morrow she shall be out on an errand. When he calls on his return she shall be up-stairs with a headache. And if he tries it again she shall be away at my house in the country. If he makes any remarks on her absence—well, he will find that I can be just as dull of understanding as he is when the occasion calls for it."

Having arrived at this satisfactory solution of the difficulty, Lady Lydiard became conscious of an irresistible impulse to summon Isabel to her presence and caress her. In the nature of a warm-hearted woman this was only the inevitable reaction which followed the subsidence of anxiety about the girl, after her own resolution had set that anxiety at rest. She threw open the door and made one of her sudden appearances in the boudoir. Even in the fervent outpouring of her affection there was still the inherent abruptness of manner which so strongly marked Lady Lydiard's character in all the relations of life.

"Did I give you a kiss this morning?" she asked, when Isabel rose to receive her.

"Yes, my lady," said the girl, with her charming smile.

"Come, then, and give me a kiss in return. Do you love me? Very well, then, treat me like your mother. Never mind 'my lady' this time. Give me a good hug."

Something in those homely words, or something perhaps in the look that accompanied them, touched sympathies in Isabel which seldom showed themselves on the surface. Her smiling lips trembled, the bright tear rose in her eyes. "You are too good to me," she murmured, with her head on Lady Lydiard's bosom. "How can I ever love you enough in return?"

Lady Lydiard patted the pretty head that rested on her with such filial tenderness. "There! there!" she said. "Go back and play with Tommie, my dear. We may be as fond of each other as we like, but we mustn't cry. God bless you! Go away!—go away!"

She turned aside quickly; her own eyes were moistening, and it was part of her character to be reluctant to let Isabel see it. "Why have I made a fool of myself?" she wondered, as she approached the drawing room door. "It doesn't matter, I am all the better for it. Odd, that Mr. Hardyman should have made me feel fonder of Isabel than ever!"

With these reflections she re-entered the drawing room, and suddenly checked herself with a start. "Good heavens!" she exclaimed, irritably, "how you frightened me! Why was I not told you were here?"

Having left the drawing room in a state of solitude, Lady Lydiard, on her return, found herself suddenly confronted with a gentleman mysteriously planted on the hearthrug in her absence. The new visitor may be rightly described as a gray man. He had gray hair, eyebrows and whiskers; he wore a gray coat, waistcoat and trousers, and gray gloves. For the rest his appearance was eminently suggestive of wealth and respectability, and in this case appearances were really to be trusted. The gray man was no other than Lady Lydiard's legal adviser, Mr. Troy.

"I regret, my lady, that I should have been so unfortunate as to startle you," he said, with a certain underlying embarrassment in his manner. "I had the honor of sending word by Mr. Moody that I would call at this hour on some matters of business connected with your ladyship's house property. I presumed that you expected to find me here waiting your pleasure."

Thus far Lady Lydiard had listened to her legal adviser, fixing her eyes on his face in her usually frank, straightforward way. She now stopped him in the middle of a sentence, with a change of expression on her own face which was undisguisedly a change to alarm.

"Don't apologize, Mr. Troy," she said. "I am to blame for forgetting your appointment, and for not keeping my nerves under proper control." She paused for a moment, and took a seat before she said her next words. "May I ask," she resumed, "if there is something unpleasant in the business that brings you here?"

"Nothing whatever, my lady; mere formalities, which can wait till to-morrow or next day, if you wish it."

Lady Lydiard's fingers drummed impatiently on the table. "You have known me long enough, Mr. Troy, to know that I cannot endure suspense. You have something unpleasant to tell me."

The lawyer respectfully remonstrated. "Really, Lady Lydiard—"he began.

"It won't do, Mr. Troy. I know how you look at me on ordinary occasions, and I see how you look at me now. You are a very clever lawyer; but, happily for the interests that I commit to your charge, you are also a thoroughly honest man. After twenty years' experience of you, you can't deceive *me*. You bring me bad news. Speak at once, sir, and speak plainly."

Mr. Troy yielded, inch by inch, as it were. "I bring news which, I fear, may annoy your ladyship." He paused and advanced another inch. "It is news which I only became acquainted with myself on entering this house. He waited again, and made another advance. "I happened to meet your ladyship's steward, Mr. Moody, in the hal——"

"Where is he?" Lady Lydiard interposed, angrily. "I can make *him* speak out, and I will. Send him here instantly."

The lawyer made a last effort to hold off the coming disclosure a little longer. "Mr Moody will be here directly," he said. "Mr. Moody requested me to prepare your ladyship——"

"Will you ring the bell, Mr. Troy, or must I?"

Moody had evidently been waiting outside while the lawyer spoke for him. He saved Mr. Troy the trouble of ringing the bell by presenting himself in the drawing room. Lady Lydiard's eyes searched his face as he approached. Her bright complexion faded suddenly. Not a word more passed her lips. She looked and waited.

In silence on his side, Moody laid an open sheet of paper on the table. The paper quivered in his trembling hand.

Lady Lydiard recovered herself first. "Is that for me?" she asked.

"Yes, my lady."

She took up the paper without an instant's hesitation. Both the men watched her anxiously as she read it.

The handwriting was strange to her. The words were these:

"I hereby certify that the bearer of these lines, Robert Moody by name, has presented to me the letter with which he was charged, addressed to myself, with the seal intact. I regret to add that there is, to say the least of it, some mistake. The inclosure referred to by the anonymous writer of the letter, who signs 'A Friend in Need,' has not reached me. No £500 bank note was in the letter when I opened it. My wife was present when I broke the seal, and can certify to this statement if necessary. Not knowing who my charitable correspondent is (Mr. Moody being forbidden to give me any information), I can only take this means of stating the case exactly as it stands, and hold myself at the disposal of the writer of the letter. My private address is at the head of the page. SAMUEL BRADSHOCK.

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Henry N. Alden is the working editor of Harper's Monthly. Messrs. Curtis, Howells, and Warner have charge of the departments.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF

Cassiar District.

GENTLEMEN:—

As you are again called upon to select a representative to attend to your interests in the Legislature, I offer myself as a candidate for that honorable position, at the request of a number of electors, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

I am opposed to the general policy of the present Government; fully believing that if they should be retained in power for another term, their past practice of frittering away the people's money for the purpose of buying votes, by unjust discrimination, will ultimately end in heavy indebtedness and consequent increased taxation.

The government having had a largely increased revenue, principally augmented by land payments and sales thereof, have so manipulated the public monies that the full benefits which ought to have accrued to the province have not been realized. The debt of the province consequently has been largely increased, without any corresponding benefit.

As the Government have alienated very large tracts of the public domain, without the country receiving an equivalent, there is not any guarantee that they will not pursue the same policy in the future.

The whole conduct of the government, during the last four sessions, has proved conclusively to unbiased, thinking men, that they really were not possessed of any real defined policy, but moved from day to day as a few of their servile followers and dictators indicated.

In the matter of the Settlement Bill they acknowledged that they could only deal with the propositions which it contained as dictated by the Dominion Government, stating in the Legislature, when the bill was before that body, that they were not allowed to make any alteration in the smallest matter, but that our Legislature had to accept or reject it as it was, clinching that position with the statement that the local powers could not even change the stroke of a "t" or the dot of an "i." Was this not very humiliating?

The conduct of the premier, in divulging the intended action of the Executive, is in itself a crime of that reprehensible character, which ought to consign him and his government to oblivion for ever.

As the future prosperity of this Province depends largely upon wise legislation, I am of opinion that a scheme should be perfected, with the object of enabling those to reclaim agricultural lands who may not have the means to do so. A plan of this kind having obtained elsewhere, with beneficial results,—and if carried into effect would enable our farmers to supply the wants of this country, thereby keeping the money among ourselves which now goes to our cousins across the line.

Knowing that one of the most important of our latent resources is quartz mining, a scheme ought to be promulgated which would tend at once to its development.

Seeing that British Columbia owes so much o her placer mines, the Government ought to be instructed to encourage a search f r new fields, by offering a bonus by way of a percentage to the discoverer, on the mining license issued, or claims recorded.

One of the measures which ought to engross the attention of the next Legislature is a system of assisted white immigration for the purpose of supplying help to replace that class conceded by nearly all to be objectionable.

Believing that the true interests of our Province are general, and not local, I am in favor of the Legislature assisting the establishment of a ferry from the termini of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Island, knowing that in its accomplishment the mainland would not be injured; at the same time the Island undoubtedly would be benefited.

The encouragement of manufactures, ought, under all circumstances, to receive the best attention of the new House, so that employment at home may be had for both old and young.

The Alaska boundary ought to be established and fixed so as to prevent complications in the future, which could be done most satisfactorily and at less expense to both countries if a general average line between several points were agreed upon. An agreement could be more easily arrived at now than at a time when valuable international interests may crop up.

Generally, the particular interests of the district, as well as those of the whole province, if elected, shall at all times claim my best attention and endeavors.

Yours, very respectfully,

JOHN GRANT.

Supreme Court.

In the matter of ALEX. McLEAN and others, Plaintiffs; and the CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA and THOMAS RUSSELL, the Water Commissioner, Defendants, and of the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Amending Acts.

ON THE APPLICATION of Mr. Russell, the Water Commissioner, and by and with the consent of Mr. McLean, acting on behalf of himself and others who obtained the Injunction in this cause, and on the undertaking of the Mayor by and on behalf of the Corporation, and Mr. Russell, the Water Commissioner, that a fair and ample supply of water shall be furnished to the residents and taxpayers on the upper levels of the city for and during the period hereinafter named and with a view to enable an available plan to be considered and matured for securing an ultimate permanent supply to the residents of the upper levels as well as those of the other parts of the city. It is hereby ordered that the period named in the Order of this Court dated the 27th day of May last, for the temporary suspension of the Injunction be hereby extended to and until the 10th day of August next, without prejudice to the rights of the Mayor and Corporation, the Water Commissioner, or the parties obtaining the Injunction, and with leave to all or either of the said parties to apply in case of noncompliance with the order.

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CHAT. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
29th June, 1886. june29 1m

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Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

MARRIED.

CUSACK—KELLY—In this city, on the 15th inst., at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Arthur Beanlands, Mr. W. L. Cusack to Miss Jennie, daughter of Mr. S. L. Kelly, all of Victoria.

ISAACS—MAREE—In this city, on the 13th inst., Miss Jennie Isaacs to Mr. J. H. Maree.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice cream freezers at E. G. Prior's Government street.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—Captain Thomas Wright states that he will have the Anderson running again within ten days.

—Mr. John Kuriz of this city has bought a lot in Vancouver on which he purposes erecting a cigar factory.

—Millinery, Feathers and Flowers at cost. Childrens manilas and jackets at cost at the CITY HOUSE.

—Ice cream in quantities to suit, delivered in any part of the city by Young Bros., New England Bakery.

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—Ladies' Indian Gauze, Summer Merino and Silk and Wool Underware. Lightest goods manufactured for warm weather, at the CITY HOUSE.

—Mrs. E. J. Miller will re-open her classes in painting and drawing, July 14th, in room over Sheats & Page's dry goods store, Government street.

—Pendray & Co.'s Toilet Soaps, Oatmeal, Cocoanut, Oil, Glycerine, and Perfecution Bouquet, are not to be surpassed anywhere.

—Mr. H. B. Rogers, lately of Peterborough, has received the appointment of mail clerk between Port Moody and Calgary.

—Watson, the Canadian champion runner, now in Portland, and Merrill, the bicyclist, have each deposited $100 for a square half-mile foot race, to take place Saturday evening next.

—Mrs. V. A. LePrince, Fashionable Dressmaker; wedding and mourning dresses a specialty. Dress makers wanted. Government street, next to Bank of British Columbia.

—The first through train from Montreal to Port Moody consisted of twenty cars fully laden with goods. This train was followed by another of the same number of cars two days thereafter.

—DRESSMAKERS desirous of making up the most stylish and fashionable COSTUMES and MANTLES should inspect the new trimmings lately received by the City House.

—Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap deserves the high favor which it has gained, as it is composed of the purest material, and will not injure the finest fabrics in washing.

—The hop market has taken a decided jump. In San Francisco buyers a week ago declined to purchase at 15 cts., they are now paying 25 cts. in the interior, with a further advance probable.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

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—Hadly J. Edson, charged with setting fire to a pile of shingles on the 9th of July, at Vancouver, has been committed for trial at New Westminster. The shingles were the property of Edward Gold.

—A survey, on behalf of the Board of Underwriters, was made of the Sardonyx to-day by Captain Urquhart and others, who found that the vessel had sustained no injury whatever by having ran on the rocks the other evening.

—The Messrs. Ogilvie, of Montreal, the well know Canadian millers, have forwarded six car-loads of flour, made from Manitoba wheat, to this coast. The Toronto *Mail* is of the opinion that hereafter the most of the supply will come from the east instead of from the State of Oregon, as heretofore.

—Savory & Co., having a large stock of pure apple cider, made solely from Victoria fruit, are offering it by the cask cheap. Special rates to hotels and restaurants; a rare chance to those wishing to bottle. Orders can be left at Bossi & Giesselmann's, corner Yates and Broad streets.

—Graders on the Oregon Pacific Railroad are still at work on the Malheur and in possession of the only pass through which a railroad can pass in that section. It is understood that the Oregon Pacific is working in conjunction with the Chicago and Northwestern building west.

—The official order has been received for the opening of the Columbia or Moses reservation in the Big Bend country, Washington Territory. By the order, under date of May 1st, the reservation west of the Okanogan river is restored to the public domain, excepting thirty-seven entries in severality by Indians, aggregating some 6,600 acres. The reservation comprises some 2,400,000 acres.

—Mr. Churchill, Customs Collector at Elgin, was in Blaine and Semiahmoo last week. He says that the residents of Blaine and Semiahmoo need have no fear of a saloon being located across the line from Blaine, as he had the control of that matter, and will see to it that the wishes of the people of these precincts, as expressed at the local option election, are respected.

—The *Guardian* and *Colonist* are quarrelling about the expenditure of the quarter of a million dollars to be forfeited by the C. P. R. for non-fulfillment of contract. Our greedy cotems are altogether too previous. The money has not been forfeited yet and if it should be it will even then be safer to wait until it is paid over before its expenditure is discussed. It is not wise to count one's game before it is bagged.

—Lieut.-Col. Chamberlain, Queen's Printer, has been gazetted chief of the printing bureau, and Mr. Young head of the stationery department. Both will have the rank of Deputy-Head. Mr. Chapleau will be the political head of the department. The names of Mr. Mackintosh, M. P., and Mr. Rufus Stephenson have been mentioned for the position of superintendent. The latter gentleman says he is not an applicant.

ST. JOHN'S P. O. ROBBERY.

The Prisoner Harrison on Examination Charged with the Crime.

J. S. Harrison, who was arrested on a charge of stealing $5000 from the St. John, N. B., post-office in March last was up before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M., to-day for examination. The first witness was John Dowe, P. O. Inspector, who testified that prisoner had been a clerk at St. John post-office in March when a registered package of over $5000, made up in the Chatham, N. B., post-office, was stolen, possibly in the St. John post-office. Prisoner was then receiving $480 a year salary. Shortly after robbery prisoner took a trip to Boston on leave of absence. When questioned by Mr. Sweetman, Post-office Inspector, as to the money spent by him on that trip he told him it was none of his business. Prisoner told me that he had resigned about the first of May last, coming to Victoria via Boston, San Francisco and Los Angeles. I found that he had been spending money to a large amount. He had only about $190, $60 of which he spent, before leaving St. John. When arrested prisoner acknowledged having deposited $700 at the London & San Francisco bank at San Francisco, and that he had been reckless in expenditure. He said he had got $600 by mortgaging a farm and that he had borrowed part of it from his brothers. At the investigation made by Mr. Sweetman no facts were elicited to show that the packages had reached St. John. Harrison called on me at the Driard after I arrived. He has persistently denied that he knew anything of the robbery.

Daniel J. Dennaher, who accompanied the prisoner from the east, testified as to their movements, and that his expenses had been paid principally by prisoner since leaving home.

Robert Wallace, postmaster, gave evidence about a conversation he had with prisoner and Supt. Roycraft about searching prisoner's room at the Windsor House. When arrested he had a loaded revolver in his hip pocket. After searching the room, I asked him to accompany me to my office and answer some questions. Officer Lewis took him down stairs and at the foot he turned suddenly and ran as hard as he could and the officer after him. Prisoner, coming up to his friend Dennaher, told him not to answer any questions. At the barracks prisoner refused to answer questions.

The case was remanded until Monday at 2 p. m.

FUN ON THE BRISTOL.

An exceedingly large and well delighted audience were present last night at the opening performance of the Casino Opera Company. "Fun on the Bristol" is by far the best of all the musical comedies and while not ranking as a comic opera it gives occasional opportunities for the introduction of musical gems. If last night's performance is a criterion, the Casino Company is the best we ever had in Victoria, and it is fully expected that to-night, when they appear in their legitimate business, viz. comic opera, they will more than justify the good opinions they earned last night. The plot of Fun on the Bristol, centers in the widow O'Brien. James T. Kelly, the comedian of the company was cast as the widow, and in excellence of make up, richness of brogue and genuine Irish comedy, excelled Sheridan, the original in this part. Misses Manfred and Marchi, as the two daughters, were excellent and displayed during occasional opportunities their ability for better things. Mr. R. D. Valerga, the tenor, is to be complimented for a neat piece of character work in the part of the Count. Young Bishop and Tenbrooke also did well. Take it all in all, last night's performance gave unbounded satisfaction, and more than justified all the good things said of the company ere its arrival. To-night "The Three Black Mantles," Buccalossi's charming opera, will be produced with the entire strength of the company. This will give every one, save Mr. Kelly, a better opportunity than in "Fun on the Bristol." The libretto of "The Three Black Mantles" is taken from the old English comedy of "Girola, the Miller's Bride," or "Whose Wife is She?" It would be unjust to close this notice without referring to the very excellent orchestra of the Casino Company and how well they are held in hand by the conductor, Mr. Kinross.

STRANGE BEHAVIOUR.

Last night whilst the Hon. John Robson was endeavoring to enlighten the teachers and others assembled in the Philharmonic hall, the Hon. Thomas White entered, accompanied by His Worship Mayor Fell and E. Crowe Baker, M. P. P. The speaker continued his address to the close without having the courtesy or decency to stop and ask the chairman to invite Mr. White and those accompanying him to a seat on the platform. Nowhere else in the Dominion would so distinguished a personage as Mr. White is, be allowed to remain on his feet in the entrance to the hall, and no other man but the Provincial Secretary would have so far forgotten himself as to not extend to Canada's Minister of the Interior a cordial invitation to take a seat on the platform the moment he was observed entering the building. Not until the harrangue was completed did they ascend the platform, and then uninvited by the chairman, Mr. Pope. It was evident that the presence of Mayor Fell was regarded as a thorn in the side of Messrs. Higgins, Robson, Pope and others, for the usual civilities due to Mr. Fell as head of the corporation were not extended him by the chairman, who studiously avoided asking that gentleman to address a few words to the audience. Mr. White noticed the marked insult given our Chief Magistrate and afterwards commented thereon. However it was the Provincial Secretary's innings, and his subordinates taking their cue from him carried out his behests to the letter.

HYMEN'S VICTIMS.

The wedding bells have been ringing almost daily of late. Last evening at Christ Church Cathedral, still another marriage ceremony was solemnized, Rev. Mr. Beanlands officiating. Mr. W. L. Cusack, with S. J. Pitts, was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Kelly, daughter of Mr. S. L. Kelly, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens. The bride, who looked charming in her bridal dress, was supported by Miss Clara Campbell, while the groom was accompanied by Mr. T. B. Macabe. After the nuptial knot had been tied, the party were entertained to a sumptuous dinner at the residence of the bride's parents. We join with the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cusack in congratulating them upon the happy event and wishing them a life time of unalloyed happiness.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

On account of my new place of business not being yet ready for occupancy, I shall continue my clearance sale of Groceries at the old stand, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, for one week longer. Will sell good Tea, Green, Black or Mixed, for 25 cents per pound; best Roll Butter, 75 cents; best light brown Sugar, 12 lbs. for $1; 11 lbs. of the best Granulated Sugar for $1, and all other goods in proportion. Give us a call.

N. POSTMAN.

—The telegraph office at Vancouver was removed from False Creek to Cordova street a few days since; a change much appreciated by the people of the terminal city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Thos. White and family left by this morning's steamer for Vancouver and New Westminster. After a few days stay there for the transaction of business he will leave for the east.

Mr. Campbell Sweitzer returned to Vancouver today.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Rev. Mr. Taylor arrived by the Nanaimo steamer yesterday.

Papal Abligate O'Bryen sailed from Liverpool yesterday on the steamer Polynesian for Montreal. In addition to the hat for Cardinal Taschereau he carries the pallium for two Canadian archbishops.

Mr. Vernon Smith, E. C., leaves Ottawa in a day or two on a trip across the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver. He is preparing a work of over 500 pages regarding the great transcontinental line.

Miss Carrie W. Hunt, Barre, Mass.; Miss Ella C. Fitzgerald, Greenville, Iowa, of the Women's Relief Union, are at the Oriental.

At the Oriental: P E Burke, Mobile, Ala.; D. DeBoise, Portland.

Stuart Cumberland, the famous mind reader, is a passenger by the Mexico for this city.

Mr. Kerr, traffic superintendent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Winnipeg, is at Port Moody. He is busily engaged preparing a tariff of charges for passengers to all points on the mainland and in the east. He is expected to reach Victoria to-morrow night.

Mr. W. Dunbar, Portland, general agent for the Oregon Milling Co., Salem, whose famous brand—the "Royal Flour"—is such a favorite in this province and where ever used, is in the city. He is on his way to the mainland. He reports business in Portland as brisk, especially in the flour, provision and fruit line. He will be a few days ere Mr. Dunbar will return.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lefevre, from Vancouver, are staying at Rocsabella.

Generals Sir Donald Stewart and Sir John McNeill left for the east again this morning.

Mr. Geo. H. Ham, correspondent Winnipeg *Manitoban*, left for home this morning.

D. M. McDermid, Detroit, is in the city.

W. B. Sloan, Winnipeg, arrived last evening.

At the Driard: D McKenzie, Scotland; John Y Morrison, Finland; W Dunbar, S P Sladden and wife, Portland; C J Lavake and C A Austin, New York.

Mr. John Griffiths, of Carleton Place, Ont., arrived from the East last night.

Mr. W. H. Meade, of the Chicago and North Western Railway, Portland, is in the city.

Passengers by the North Pacific: C L LaVoke, W H Mead, A J Carpenter, A Johnson, F Conway, D McKay, G W Chandler, H W Barnett, J Storan & wf, Mrs Murray & child, W O'Reiley & wf, P E Burke, W P Morgan, J Y Morris, E L Shannon, Jas Olden, Two sisters of Charity, Mrs A Debore, Wm Knox & wf, Mrs Stevenson & child, Miss C W Hunt, Miss E C Fitzgerald, P Chaffer, W P Meyers, Miss Hall, Mrs Wolf, J McRae, Mrs North, J P Sladen & wf.

THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Yesterday's afternoon session was continued, after Rev. Mr. Fraser's paper on "Moral Inculcation," by an interesting paper contributed by Miss Cameron, on "English in our Schools." Resolutions were then adopted (1) requesting the government to make first and second grades permanent, and to allow five days in the year to teachers visiting other schools; and (2) that the thanks of the meeting are due to Capt. John Irving, C. P. N. Co., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., of P. N. Co.; Mr. Frank Bain, superintendent of the Kamloops line; and others who conferred favors on the institution. A vote of thanks to vice President Wilson concluded a very successful institute.

AT PHILHARMONIC.

In the evening an entertainment was given at Philharmonic Hall, which was attended by all the teachers and a few visitors. The president, Supt. Pope, occupied the chair and the programme consisted of vocal music recitations and addresses. Miss Collin's rendition of "High Tides" was excellent, while Miss Cameron and Mr. White were almost equally as successful in their elocutionary efforts. The vocal music comprised choruses, solos and quartettes. Misses Dobbs and Reynard, Mr. Offerhaus and others contributing. Hon. J. Robson, minister of education, delivered an address, during which he contrasted the condition of educational matters in 1875-76 with its present state. In the former year there were 1685 pupils, 35 teachers, and the cost to the province was $43,000. Now there are 4027 pupils, 102 teachers, and the cost is $110,000 while over one third of the teachers were home made. Mrs. Yeoman's, the temperance lecturer, spoke on the importance of teaching hygiene and inculcating a knowledge of the effects of alcohol on the system. Hon. Thos. White referred to the progress, material and educational made in Canada during the past thirty years, and expressed great gratification at the progress in British Columbia. Mr. D. W. Higgins, and Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., also spoke briefly, when a "Good Night" trio and the national anthem brought the entertainment and the convention to an end.

SIR JOHN COMING.

An Ottawa dispatch to the Toronto *Globe* of the 9th, announces that Sir John Macdonald accompanied by Lady Macdonald, his private secretary and a few select friends, intended to leave the capital on his projected tour across the continent, last Saturday. A later dispatch to this city announced that the distinguished party was to leave last evening. It is understood that Sir John and party will, in all probability, lay over en route for a few days at Fort Arthur, Winnipeg, Regina and at the Banff Sulphur Springs. Victoria will undoubtedly accord the chieftian a right royal reception, in which Grit as well as Tory, will heartily join. He, beyond dispute, is Canada's Grand Old Man, who, since April, 1867, excepting a short period in 1862-3 and from November, 1873, to October, 1878, has been a member of the Executive Council of Canada, the major portion of which time he has been premier. Let the work of decorating and putting the city in trim for the reception of our illustrious visitor be begun early; by doing so we will honor Canada's premier, as well as ourselves.

THE VOTER'S LIST.

Mr. Edwin Johnson, Revising Barrister, has been busy for several days adding new names to the Dominion voters list. About thirty were put on to-day, and it was expected the revision would be completed to-night. This new and needless law is proving no end of trouble to all concerned, and will be enormously expensive. The only redeeming feature about the act is the large sums paid to printers for the voters lists. When the public money is being squandered by millions it is well that a few hundred thousand should find its way into the pockets of an industrious and impecunious class of patriots.

OMNIOUS.

In the first week of July the bonds of British Columbia maturing in 1887 were quoted at 127. On the second week they fell to 124½, presumably after word had reached London of the probable result of the elections.

PARNELL HEARD FROM.

The Hon. John Costigan has received the following reply to a message sent by him from Ottawa some weeks since to Mr. Chas. S. Parnell, the leading Irish agitator. "Dear Sir,—I desire to express to you, and also to the Irish representatives in the Canadian Parliament, the cordial thanks of my colleagues and myself for the lengthy and important message which you cabled to me on the 4th inst. This expression of sympathy on the part of yourself and our friends in the Canadian Assembly is of the utmost importance to our cause, and it will do a great deal towards strengthening our position in the Imperial Parliament."

THE TREASURERSHIP.

In the re-arrangement of portfolios now inevitable, the Provincial Secretary will probably be thrown overboard. Victoria is unrepresented in the government, but the capital will not submit to a continuation of that state of affairs very long without being heard from. Mr. Prior has pledged himself not to accept office and Mr. Turner's business would not permit him to take a portfolio. Mr. Theo. Davie is the only available representative for the office. The government should give him a chance, and at the same time give the electors another opportunity to speak on the subject.

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"YOU NO GOOD."

When the Hon. T. White and party were inspecting Chinatown yesterday forenoon, Mr. Shakespeare acted as cicerone. Coming to one of these small cabins that have peep-holes in the window shutters, the descendant of the Bard of Avon jocosely propounded a question to the Celestial beauty within. "Go way; you no good," was the swift retort, and a deep blush suffused the cheeks of our respected representative, who protested, as the procession moved on, that he had not been there before.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Sunday school convention will be convened in the school house in connection with the First Presbyterian Church at 2 p. m. to-morrow, and again in the evening. Rev. Dr. Worden and Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, prominent Sabbath school workers from the east, will be present and conduct the proceedings. Sunday school workers of every denomination are invited to be present.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—The Mexico sailed at 10 a. m. to day. Following are the Victoria passengers on board: Mrs Dawson, Miss R B Clark, S K Thompson, E H Haley, A Frank, F W Dale, J Mendes, wife and child, Miss Shaw, John A Smith, D Hotto, A Scham, Stuart Cumberland, S H Saunn, Mrs J Pierce, Chas Prince, P W Perts and wife.

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R. T. WILLIAMS.

—Mr. Jas. Flett, grocer, Fort and Douglas streets, has sold his business to Mr. C. E. Wightman, recently from New Brunswick. Mr. Flett will remove to Somenos.

—It is understood that the lower boxes of the theatre have been placed at the disposal of the Admiral and officers of the fleet for this evening's performance.

—There were no cases at the police court to-day. If this sort of monotony is to continue, the stipendiary magistrate and clerk may be placed on the superannuation list.

—The Hon. John Robson held forth, at the teachers entertainment last night, on morality and in opposition to the use of tobacco, whiskey and swearing. The hon. gentleman is funny enough at times to "make a horse laugh."

—Governor Moody, of Oregon, like unto Governor Cornwall, of British Columbia, has exceeded his term. He was inaugurated on September 13, 1882, and should go out September 13, 1885. The meeting of the legislature was changed in 1882 from September to January, and thereby Governor Moody's term was lengthened over three months. It is the first instance of the kind known.

—Shipping is very brisk at present at Tacoma, there being no less than 6 American and 1 English vessel in the harbor. The Emma T. Crowell has sailed for Shanghai with 800,000 feet of lumber. The Alden Besse is loading 1,000,000 feet of lumber and spars for Hongkong; the schooner Marion, 350,000 feet for San Pedro; the ship Benmore, 100,000 for Valparaiso; the Vesta, 400,000 feet for San Pedro; the Alex. McCullum, 100,000 feet lumber and spars for New York, and the Dashing Wave, 750,000 for San Francisco.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

First Meeting in the School of First Presbyterian Church at 2 p. m. Saturday, 17th inst. Business—Organization and Reports; to be followed by a Teachers' and Superintendents' Institute, conducted by W. R. Jacobs, of Chicago.

A meeting will be held in the evening, addressed by REV. DR. WORDEN and REV. J. Q. A. HENRY.

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